LANSING REVEALS FIGURES

cretary of State Says That Government is Military Rather Than of a Facto Character-Information Requested by Senator Fall.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Part of the ate department's data on the Mexicituation, asked for by Senator II, were transmitted to the senate on Thursday by President Wilson. Under motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee the rds were ordered printed as a pub-

cans killed in Mexico from uses that can be attributed to the nary disturbances during 1913, 1914 and 1915 were placed at se who had disappeared in Mexso and who were probably killed from muses that can be attributed directly to the revolutionary disturbances, 6; hose killed, apparently through motives of robbery by bandits or others (not including those killed by Indians). 10; those killed by Indians, apparently gh motives of robbery or revenge. 12; those killed from miscell suses and causes not definitely stated

The total number of Mexicans killed In American territory as a result of wder trouble other than those resulting from firing across the border, the sport says, in 1913 to 1915 inclusive, ws 89. Mexicans killed in American erritory as a result of firing across national line during engagents in border towns in the same eriod was three, a total of 92.

in a letter from Secretary Lansing nying the report it is said hat 76 American citizens were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914, 1915, as against 47 in the three years pre seding it, and that 26 civilian Amerians and 16 soldiers were killed on tean soil in the same three years as I result of Mexican troubles.

ous departmental reports favorably describing conditions in Mexico. In describing the Carranza govern ment, Secretary Lansing wrote in the

ent of Mexico is a constitunable time be merged in or ence. fed by a government organized

"When the murder of American citi-Scials on their own initiative."

Secretary Lansing further said that Ohio, as follows: order along the Mexican border was gradually being restored.

submitting the data. Senator Fall expressed disappoint-

information requested. "The report is about what I expect-

ed," he said, "and is of little value. was as follows: It is only intended to scatter the fire of critics of the administration's Mexi-

pointed because reports of the Bra- of my name that the Democrats in zilian minister, reports of American Ohio may make known their preferwere withheld.

SWEDEN ASKS U. S. TO HELP

Britain of Violating Law and Insists on Freedom of Sea.

Washington, Feb. 19.-The first definits international action looking to the co-operation of neutrals for the common purpose of preserving their rights under international law against violation by belligerents became known here on Thursday with the receipt of a formal note from Sweden to

The note accuses Britain of willful violations of international 'sw, particularly in the seizure of mails, and asks the United States government to cooperate with Sweden and possibly with other countries in upholding their mutual rights.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.-Charles Pollansbee of Waterloo, Win., at Superior was sentenced to two and a and several others bruised when a seroplanes, which have been given northbound, was wrecked at Beliwood pocket to face the world. On a recent body of 20-year-old Estella Leola violation of the Mann act. Follansbee eloped with Mrs. Anna Keliy.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19 .- The plant of the Farist Steel company was crick Willfain of Germany has been to 8, the committee on resolutions of ment of Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson. almost destroyed by fire, with a less placed in command of the German the Republican state convention on estimated at about \$450,000. The core armies in Alsace-Lorraine as well as Wednesday refused to incorporate in Gibson, and George B. Post, Jr., of railroad, telephone and steel bonds ed to lead the fight against adoption pany furnished steel for the Remington Arms company.

Drop 158 Bombs on Bulgars. London, Peb. 18 .- Thirtsen French seroplanes on Wednesday afternoon raided the town and camps of Strumsitza, Bulgaria, dropping 158 bombs. Several fires were caused. All the manaval militia of California at the Mare originated from a leaky steam pipe. A but prompt work by the fire departchines returned safely.

British Destroyer Damaged by Fire. New York, Feb. 18.-The British decroyer Viking was towed into Dover arbor afire on January 29, according advices to a New York shipping row Wilson's primary petition as a the advisability of government ownerrm, having been discovered in a sink- candidate for the Democratic nomina- ship of public utilities as against goving condition in the channel,

Accept Aked's Resignation. San Francisco, Feb. 17.-Trustees peace board at The Hague.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The United States, in the near future, may make | department of justice have located munitions plant of the General Elec- from leprosy in New York in many some inquiries of Germany and Aus- several secret stores of arms and am- ric company was wrecked by a fire. years occurred in Kings county hostria as to how they intend to deter- munition along the Canadian border. The blaze was finally extinguished by pital, Brooklyn, when Tillie Davis, fifmine whether merchantmen are armed They fear an invasion of Canada and the company's private fire department teen years old, succumbed after thirty. I ished near the close of the Creta- supplied in liberal quantities. sefore sinking them without warning. agents are watching each supply base. and no report was made to the city. | three months of illness.

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT



-Heavy arti'lery action in Flanders is followed by Germans penetrating trenches southeast of Poperinghe. 2-British have been shelling Lille with heavy artillery 3-British pour heavy artillery fire into Lens and Lieven. 4-Paris claims important gain at Frise, on south bank of Somme river. 5-German's launch heavy artillery action against French line between Oise river and Reims 6-Germans capture 700 yards of French trenches at Ste. Marie-a-Py, in Champagne district. 7-South of Lusse, east of St. Die, Germans report destruction of French position by mine. 8-Near Abersept Germans report capture of French first line trenches on a 400-yard front, and 200 yards at Seppois, in upper Alsace. Paris reports recapture of positions

WILSON ENTERS RACE 21 PERISH IN MINE FIRE

AT BUTTE, MONT.

tempting to Fiee From Blast-

Two Rescuers Lose Lives.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17 .- Twenty-one

when nearly sixty persons lost their

were at work in the Pennsylvania

The dead: Zebina Bardwell, Bert

depths, "Gas has broken loose,"

Neil Brennan, William Mitchell.

work underground.

David Carlson.

fire was discovered.

future.

Manila.

years in California.

Army Aeroplanes to Manila.

Refuse to Indorse Whitman.

Gov. Charles S. Whitman.

New York, Feb. 18.-By a vote of 36

Aetna Nitro Plant Burned.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 17.-The nitro plant

of the Aetna Explosives company near

Fur U. 3. Ownership Inquiry.

as favoring congressional inquiry into

Crew Wins Gunnery Trophy

Munition Plant Is Wrecked,

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 16 .- The

-rament regulation and control.

over to the crew.

Washington, Feb. 17.-By a vote of

loss of about \$20,000 was caused.

San Diego, Cal., Feb 18.-Four of

mat at Petrograd Has Broken

Down Under War Strain.

GIVES CONSENT FOR USE OF HIS FLAMES SWEEP COPPER SHAFT NAME IN OHIO.

panying this letter are numer- Unwilling to Engage in Contest, but Workers Are Suffocated While At-Desires Voters to Indicate Their Wishes.

Washington, Feb. 16. - President Wilson formally gave his consent on | dead and missing sums up the extent Monday that his name be used as a of the fire that visited the depths of candidate for renomination. In a let- the Pennsylvania mine, one of the nal government. The de facto gov- ter to the secretary of state of Ohio properties of the Anaconda Copper with the bayonet. The soldiers swept at, like the majority of revolu- the president stated that he was un- Mining company. Nine bodies have up the mountain sides and swarmed ary governments, is of a military willing to enter a contest for the reter, but that government has nomination, but was ready to permit hope is entertained. All were victims tted itself to the holding of elec- the use of his name in the coming pri- of a fire which started near the air and it is confidently expected mary in order that the Democrats of shaft of the mine about nine o'clock important roads and strategic lines hat the present government will with- Ohio might make known their preferation at night. Two of the dead were resis of vast importance. Its capture this direction. The report gives in The president made known his po-

the constitution and laws of sition in order to comply with the Obio primary law, which requires canding to escape. The disaster was the didates for delegates to the party condidates for delegates to the party condidates for delegates to the party condidates for delegates to the party conditions and the conditions of the condi ventions to make known their first the powder explosion January 15, 1895. sens was reported the department of and also requires that the candidates state made representations for the ap- for delegates have the consent of prehension and punishment of the as- their choices to make use of their saliants, and in some instances the de names. The president was formally partment's representatives made such notified of the requirements of the law esentations to the appropriate of last week and he wrote Charles Q. Hildebrandt, secretary of state of

"I am inclosing to you a letter the occasion of which I dare say will be President Wilson, in a brief letter quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have forwarding the report, said he ap called my attention to section 4951 of proved of Secretary Lansing's letter the general code of Ohi as amended in 1914 with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indiment because the president and sec- cate my willingness to have my name ctary of state deemed it to the publused. I accordingly take the liberty He interest to withhold some of the of sending you the inclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter the president inclosed "While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic Senator Fall was particularly disap- party. I am willing to permit the use

consuls and consular representatives ences in regard to that nomination. "In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention.

IMPORTANT NEWS **ITEMS**

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.-The Swedish government has decided to ask parliament for \$6,200,000 to defray the cost of maintaining neutrality defenses. says a dispatch from Stockholm. Amsterdam, Feb. 17 .- According to the Echo Belge, three persons were commissioned by the ambassador to Professor Burton. killed and ten wounded at Assenede.

into a crowd assembled to protest in Maryland, but has lived for many Burton and Superintendent Weisner against further German requisitions. Car Hurls Auto Over Bridge. Omaha, Feb. 19 .- James Murray, driver of a big motor truck, was killed the United States army's new hydro-

Paris, Fet. 19 .- Crown Prince Fredche de Paris.

ground sixty feet balow.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 17 .- The battle ship Oregon, "bulldog of the navy." went on the retired list when she was here was destroyed by fire. Officials tion of the forge department of the turned over without formality to the of the company loclared the blaze Driggs-Seabury Ordnance company. sland navy yard

Wilson's Petition Put on File. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.-Charles eschenstein, Democratic national committeeman for Illinois, filed Woodtion for president.

Illinoisan Mexican Captive. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16,-George F. of the Pirst Congregational church an- Huskey, former resident of this city, nounced their acceptance of the resig- has been captured by Mexican handits nation offered by Dr. Charles F. Aked, and held for \$250 ransom, according their paster, now a member of the to a letter received here from Mr. which the huge silver cup was turned took effect. Sanders was struck five luskey's son.

Arms on Canadian Border. Washington, Feb. 16.-Agents of the GRAND DUKE REPORTS GREAT VICTORY OVER TURKS TO THE CZAR.

BATTLE LASTED FIVE DAYS

More Than 40,000 Turkish Troops Were Made Prisoners by Russians -Losses on Both Sides Heavy-Two German Commanders May Be Lost.

London, Feb. 18 .- Led by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian army of the Caucasus has captured the great Turkish fortress of Erzerum, in eastern Asia Minor.

The following official statement was given out on Wednesday in Petrograd "Grand Duke Nicholas has tele graphed to the emperor as follows: 'God has granted to the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days of unprece-

dented assaults." "'I am inexpressibly happy to anounce this victory to your imperial majesty." The blow is the most serious yet

British forces operating in Mesopotamia, including the beleaguered garrison of Kut-El-Amara, is predicted. The fall of Erzerum is expected to open the way for a crushing advance is in the continued installation of comby the Russians through eastern Armenia in the spring. Constantinople

caped. The Russian campaign was unparalelled in military history. The advance was pressed across a bleak and rugged country, over mountains and through narrow defiles in Arctic cold. | HIGHWAY BUILDING IN OHIO | ments against the three men recently Russian official reports state that at places the soldiers fought their advance through snow fifteen feet deep and in a temperature of 25 degrees be

low zero. The grand duke's message was received shortly after a report from his headquarters that nine of the defending forts of Erzerum had been taken Erzerum is the chief town in Ar cuers, who were overcome while at opens a new road to Constantinople. It has a population of about 45,000. All others were suffocated while try- and lies at an altitude of 6,250 feet

LUSITANIA CASE HELD UP lives. . Two hundred and twenty men Lansing Satisfied With Revised Agreewhen the cry resounded through the ment. But Wants Assurances on Liners' Safety.

DuLong, George Tippett, John Soder Washington, Feb. 18.-The Lusitaman, Jack Brennan, William Kelly, nia case is held up and the entire question of submarine warfare re-The missing: Fred Curnow, Frank opened as a result of the German and F. Ferguson, John Inch, Frank Me-Enay, William F. Reynolds, Walter Austrian declarations that armed merchantmen shall be sunk without Steege, Leo Whitmore, Brance L. warning, it was declared on Wednes-White, Ed Pfefferle, Charles R. Self, day by a high official of the state department. After a conference with After a night and day of ceaseless Count von Bernstorff, the German amefforts to reach the men remaining in bassador. Secretary of State Lansing the mine, nine bodies had been taken announced that the Lusitania case deout. No hope was expressed that the pends "upon how submarine warfare others reported missing may be found is to be conducted in the future" The revise of the Lusitania answer submitted by the German ambassador, is shaft at great risk to themselves. satisfactory to the administration, and More than one hundred trips were it was admitted that it would be formade by parties of rescuers after the mally accepted, provided the administration is told that passenger ships are not to be sunk without warning.

AMBASSADOR MARYE TO QUIT Washington Report Says U. S. Diplo-School Children Lose Lives During

Panic in Opera House at

Washington, Feb. 17.-United States Ambassador George T. Marye, at Pe-Mexia, Tex., Feb. 18.-Nine persons trograd, Russia, has broken down unwere burned to death and fifteen peoder the war strain He has decided ple injured when a fire here destroyed ers' Union, a national organization that he must retire from the diplomat- the opera house, where the public credited with a membership of 2,500,ic service. Confidential advices re- schools were holding an art exhibit. 000. State Organizer William Brug, State university, will leave the colceived here on Tuesday say that the Several other stores and residences Dent, Ohio, made this announcement lege at the end of the year to take ambassador either already has re- were destroyed by the flames which at the closing session of the Hamilton charge of soil investigation work at signed, or will do so in the immediate originated in a grocery store recently County Farmers' Institute, Springdale, the Maryland Agricultural Expericlosed.

Ambassador Marye's confidential The dead: Ray Cox, Oscar Johan United States Monday, and hurried to Ray Hitt, Prof. C. Burton, A. Weis-Washington. He declined positively ner, superintendent of schools; one to discuss the report that he had been negro, name unknown; little son of present his resignation to President

Most of those burned to death were Relgium, when German soldiers fired Wilson. Ambassador Marye was born children caught in the panic, Professor died while trying to save the children

Forty Injured in Wreck. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.-The Seaboard Air Line Florida Special No. 10. G. Cook left this city with \$1.50 in his tery surrounding the finding of the treet car collided with the truck on tests here recently by Floyd Smith, a plantation, between here and Chester. bridge and hurled the truck to the civilian aviator, are to be shipped to Forty persons were injured, fourteen his mother a small tin box with in-

Miss Gibson Engaged. New York, Feb. 19.—The engage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana to contain more than \$200,000 worth of to be revived. Ohio guardsmen help- perpetuity of our nation and the ad- ing to take proper precautions and that in the Argoure, according to the the main platform an indorsement of New York, was announced here on and stocks. Thursday.

> War Factory Threatened. Sharon, Pa., Feb. 18,-Fire of unknown origin threatened the destrucment saved the building

> > Two Die at Midland, Mich.

Midland, Mich., Feb. 18 -Two per

39 to 23 the senate went on record ons perished in a fire that did \$80. damage to the business districts be victims were Miss Della Taylor and William L. Baker, president of the People's bank of Midland. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 16 .- The U. S. Glasgow Junction, Ky., Feb. 16 .-San Diego was the proud possessor

Every one of nine shots fired by W. the Spokane Gunnery trophy after Edwards, clerk in a grocery, and W. D. formal presentation ceremony at Sanders, in a quarrel over an account times and killed. Leper Dies In New York-New York, Feb. 16 .- The first death

RUSS TAKE ERZERUM GAS LIMIT SET BAPTISTS RAISED \$500.000 AT THREE YEARS

> WELLS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY OTHER THAN DOMES-1915. It is the first block of \$2,000,000 TIC CONSUMERS LATER.

> EXPERTS MAKE INVESTIGATION time ago, the Northeast Ohio Metho

Study Causes of the Recent Gas Shortage in Many Ohio Cities-Much Suffering Has Been Reported.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Columbus, O .- Within a very few years, probably not to exceed three, natural gas companies will be unable to furnish industrial plants with gas without endangering the domestic supply, in the opinion of Charles V. Critchfield, gas expert of the state public utilities commission, who has returned after spending 10 days in the West Virginia field studying the causes of the recent gas shortage in Cleveland. Cincinnati appears to have escaped without serious inconvenience but the shortage was pronounced in Cleveland, which is farther away from of the state legislature to constitute struck at Turkey. Early relief of the the source of supply.

Proof of the depleted store of na-Cleveland. tural gas in the 2,600 wells of the West Virginia company is supplied he says, pressor stations, until now nearly a score are in operation helping force itself might be imperiled. By this the gas out of the wells and into the contemplated drive the Russians, it mains. In the early days the wells is said, hope to bring Turkey to her supplied the gas without artificial pressure. Now the company must use More than 40,000 Turkish troops enormous artificial means for getting eral plants in this city and vicinity were captured in Erzerum with the it out of the wells in the quantities were granted an increase of 15 and 20 investment of the fortress, according required by their customers. In case cents per day as the result of a deto Tiffis dispatches. Two noted Ger- of word that a cold wave is coming the mand for more money. man leaders. Field Marshals von der men are sent out to turn on the wells Goltz and Limon von Sanders have and give the extra supply of gas stored recently been reported at Erzerum. It up in a previous period of rest. If the Mrs. Curtiss Carlisle wore may have is not yet known whether they es word of the cold wave comes in time saved her life when she was struck the pipes are filled and the gas sup down with a black jack in the hands ply is adequate, but if the time is too of a burglar in her home. short the wells are not put on in time

Ten and a Half Million Dollars Spent on 843 Miles.

Columbus, O .- During the year 1915 the state highway department has had under its direct supervision the construction of 843 miles of road at a total cost of \$10,514,769.67, so the an-That Ohio is in the forefront in the movement for improved highways is brief form a comprehensive and thorough summary of the work of the de-

partment during the year, including killed by his stepson, Clarence Smith, Of the total mileage improved, 226 miles were of brick construction, 159 of concrete and 448 of macadam, in addition to 10 miles of grading. Despite the extremely unfavorable weather conditions, the department completed contracts covering 360 miles of to Teachers' College of Miami Univerconstruction during the year.

The report of the maintenance and repair work of the department indicates 905 miles of repairs were com-\$889 per mile. This amount includes her heart on the right side. Her liver ley, Cincinnati. the cost of all repairs on bridges and is on the left side; so was the appenculverts and the extensive repairs dix. made necessary in some places by floods. The repairs on about 137 miles were so extensive as to virtually deadly dagger duel here Tony Vortese, amount to rebuilding and cost the sum | 36 years old, is dying and Joseph Gozof \$610,380.60, or \$4,459 per mile. Many zo, 40 years old, is dying and Joseph of these roads were old, worn out Gozzo, 40 years old, slashed about the county roads taken over by the state head and body, is in the county jail. for the purpose of maintenance either by the state alone or in co-operation with county authorities. The cost per automobile when the machine turned mile of what may properly be termed turtle over a ten-foot embankment, maintenance and repair of the other Ernest Warner, 38 years old, was 585 miles was \$194,372.62, an average burned to death and Edward Nachring. cost of \$254 per mile.

NINE DIE IN THEATER FIRE COUNTY INVASION PLANNED Charles Baker's meat store, also de-

National Organizer Explains Project at Closing Session of Institute.

Cincinnati, O .- An invasion of Ham- saved the village from destruction. ilton county is planned by the Farm-"Cincinnati has been selected by mental station near Washington, D. C. the Farmers' Union as the basis for ecretary, Ray Baker, reached the sen, Claude Johansen, Paul Yeldell, an extensive campaign in Hamilton county and Southern Ohio for a more equitable distribution of profits accru- er, pastor, was dedicated here with ing from the sale of farm products," impressive ceremonies. Rev. Hiram said he. "A co-operative general store, H. Peters, D. D., president of the Genconducted by a company to be incor- eral Council, Lutheran church, conse-

TIN BOX CONTAINED \$200,000.

location in Cincinnati."

Delpos, O .- Thirty-one years ago W. visit to his home here Cook handed Hosey in a lake at a local pleasure structions to keep it, because it would be of value to her some day. The mother died on January 1. On January 6 Cook died in Boston. When that the plan for a continental army the box was opened here it was found is practically dead and is not likely

WOULD HAVE EMPLOYES ENLIST. Columbus, O .- Official commenda- ney Wertz ate by mistake some poition was given by Adjutant General soned candy that had been sent to his Hough to the Burton-Townsend Co., of office by the prosecutor of Richland Zanesville, which took action to en- county and it was found necessary to courage its employes to join the Na- use the stomach pump. tional Guard. The company, according to General Hough, inclosed in its pay envelopes to each employe a card who lived with two wives at the same bearing these words: "To those who time at Springfield Lake, near here, are eligible and desire to enlist in the militia arrangements will be made so time can be taken for drills, camp or military duty and their positions will oldest known veteran of the Mexican be awaiting them on their return." | and Civil War, died here,

ceous period, and lived on herbivorous Monster of His Time. dinosaurs. The tyrannosaurus was A giant tyrannosaurus, greatest of dinosaurs, has been mounted at the the largest flesh eater in existence, so far as known, and is considered the Museum of Natural History, New king of the dinesaur family. York. According to authorities, this specimen is the largest dinosaur known to the Cretaceous period, and Describing in the Paris Gaulois a reits age is estimated at about three million years. This was a monster cent visit to Krupp's, Maurice Verne of his time, and when alive measured says that for the last seven month about forty-seven feet in length and work has been going on continuous!

stood about eighteen and a half feet | there night and day. The only drinks high. Traced by the scientists, he flour- allowed are milk and coffee, which are

MORE MEMBERS IN First Block of \$2,000,000 Fund for Per-Cleveland, O .- Cleveland Baptists announced they have completed their

manent Relief of Ministers.

zey Co., gave \$200,000, Baptists said.

In addition to \$100,000 raised some

dist conference is seeking \$50,00v

more before March 1 for supporting re-

tired Methodist ministers. This is in

dependent of \$70,000 got by Frank A.

Arter, conference treasurer. Arter will

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

died suddenly at his home here.

-freshmen awaiting initiation.

the City of Cleveland the County of

the Ohio Retail Monument Dealers'

association in convention, which

Ironton, O .- Furnace workers at sev-

wide raids on bucket shops.

sticks of dynamite which failed to ex-

Steubenville, O .- As a result of a

Akron, O .- Pinned underneath their

28 years old, was burned so badly that

Bellefontaine, O .- Fire, starting in

streyed the postoffice and Newton

Price's restaurant and damaged the

town hall and dwelling at East Liber

ty. Help from surrounding towns

Columbus, O .- A. G. McCall, profes

Portsmouth, O .- An arrest is expect-

ed to follow the investigations of local

Columbus, O.-Genuine rejoicing

greeted the news from Washington

Cleveland, O .- U. S. District Attor-

Akron O .- Jesse Farewell, aged 28.

Benison, O .- Jas. R. Corkran, 99,

pleaded guilty to bigamy

officials in an effort to clear up a mys-

sor in the College of Agriculture, Ohio

closed here.

sity.

he died.

porated, will be opened in a central crated the church and gave the dedica-

tory sermon.

of this plan.

try to raise \$30,000 more.

campaign for \$500,000 for permanent WILL HAVE THIRTY-SIX SENArelief for aged pastors, begun in May, TORS INSTEAD OF THIRTYto be raised in the United States. Am-THREE AS HERETOFORE. brose Swazey, of the Warner & Swa-

NUMBER IN HOUSE INCREASED

Members Will Be Elected on Novem ber 7th-House Will Have 128 Members Instead of 124.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus, O .- The next Ohio Gen-Springfield, O .- Charles W. Constantine, prominent citizen and attorhouse will have 128 members, instead ney and former mayor of Springfield, of 124. This is in accordance with the constitutional provision whereby it has been sought to equalize the rep-Oxford, O .- One cent a shine is alresentation over the decennial period lowed by upper classmen of a Miami for which the apportionment is fixed, university fraternity to their "valets' according to population. The increased representation will come chiefly from the northwestern part of the state. Cleveland, O .- Mayor Davis announced he will ask the next session

One Per Cent Law.

In a ruling to Prosecuting Attorney Hugh F. Newhart, Noble county, it is to testify. held by the attorney general that the Zanesville, O .- Springfield was various road levies authorized by the State Medical Board. chosen as the next convention city by Cass highway law are outside the ten- Its work for the six-months' period mill tax limitation of the Smith one- from January 1 to June 30, 1915, is told per-cent law and inside the fifteen-mill by the State Medical Board in its relimit. The levy of the taxes must be port filed with the governor. It shows made by the township before it can that 31 physicians and surgeons, five issue bonds, it is further held.

Cleveland, O .- A shell comb that

savs. lar depositories also are depositories disbursements exceeded the receipt Youngstown, O .- The Mahoning county grand jury returned indict-The city treasurer is the ex-officio ceipts and \$7,088.91 expenditures, b arrested in connection with the statecounty treasurer in districts in which 085.24. there is no special treasurer and in districts which have their own treas- Exams. in Nine Cities. Wooster, O .- For the second time in urer he is the custodian of pension The state civil service commission two months the Wallace theater was wrecked by an explosion here. Eleven

plede were found in the wreckage. Reports of Tests. Columbus, O .- Several Ohio coal operators are arranging to close their

tions conducted by that body has have very far to travel to be present mines for repairs on April 1, the day been certified. For the position of ex- at the examinations. The cities where on which the scale agreement with the aminers to be employed in the insur- these tests will be made are Columbus miners expires, local operators state. ance department Harry M. Moore, 1121 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Urbana, Franklin avenue, stood first, Madison Chillicothe, Zanesville, Mansfield and Portsmouth, O .- Sheriff E. W. Smith L. Van Meter, Columbus Grove, second Canton. In the six latter cities the exof Scioto county, received word that and Albert J. Miller, Cleveland, third. aminations will be conducted in the his brother, Alfin Smith, 39, Oak Hill, For the position of claims investi- court houses, while in Columbus, the Jackson county, had been shot and commission from which a number of Law Library will be used at Cleveland appointments will be made, the first and Memorial hall at Cincinnati. Oxford, O .- The trustees of Miami standing were: Frank H. Hornbeck, Pearson Lands Job. University have changed the name of Chillicothe; Herbert S. Thomas, 210 Frank B. Pearson, a high school inthe normal department of the institu- South Grand avenue, Columbus; John spector of the staff of the Ohio State tion from Ohio State Normal College Columbus, O.-Miss Esther Bodkins, Fox, 448 Reynolds avenue; John J. Willis, his term to end July 29, 1917. 19, of Urbana, Ohio, who is recovering Edminston, 145 East Northwood; pleted at a total cost of \$804,753.22, or from an operation for appendicitis, has John Crouch, Toledo, and Frank Rei- Dayton, who resigned to become super-

Exams. In Nine Cities.

The state civil service commission inations for the positions of state highway inspector and highway superintendent vill be held on February 24 and 25. Nivision of the state was State to Lease Lands. made so that none of the applicants will be used at Cleveland and Memorial hall at Cincinnati.

Power Is Vested With Fauver.

Full authority is vested with State Superintendent Frank Fauver, of the Inheritance Tax. department of public works, to enter that body to enter into possession tem- property is given by will to persons porarily of lands adjoining the Miami other than those specifically excepted, was made by Attorney General Ed- services rendered, the property is still Fremont, O .- The new St. Mark's ward C. Turner in an official opinion subject to the collateral inheritance Lutheran church, Rev. Edwin F. Marksired for the purpose of protecting is to be determined by acturial tablets, property adjoining the canal which and with the exemption of \$500, dethrough its bed.

"Baby Week" Is To Be Observed.

Governor Frank B. Willis officially proclaimed the week beginning March switches properly, carelessness by a 4 as "Baby Week," and set March 10 passenger train crew and an inadeas "School Day" for special consider- quate signaling system were cited by ation of child welfare. Action was utilities commission inspectors as the taken in co-operation with the Federal cause of the Pennsylvania Railroad Children's Bureau, the Ohio Federation wreck near St. Paris on December 27. of Women's Clubs and the State Board Two employes were killed and 24 pasof Health. The welfare of the child is sengers and employes were injured. of the most vital importance to the The report scores employes for fallvancement of civilization," Willis' proc- orders Pennsylvania officials to install lamation said.

Enforcing Eye Laws.

babies' and eyes, was working,

Mysterious Fires in the State. A wave of incendiarism is sweepover the state. Daily the state fire marshal's office receives calls for deputies to investigate suspic ous fires which are occurring in many parts of the state with alarming frequency. One day recently so many calls came that State Fire Marshal Bert B. Buckley was forced to send out

some of his office men. "We are having a large number of barn fires in the country districts now," said Chief Clerk House, "Most of these fires are started by tramps. They are the result of carelessness more than intent. For example, we had an old tramp sent to the workhouse from Wooster for a fire in a barn near the city. He was 74 years old and said that he had not had residence since Lincoln's day. We concluded to make an example of him. These tramps cause these fires either from smoking or starting fires in or eral Assembly, which will be elected near the barns to warm themselves. November 7, will have 36 senators, in. The neighbors saw him leaving the stead of 33 as at present, and the barn after it was burning and they no tified the sheriff, who caught him."

The state fire marshal and his assistants are authorized by law to send any person to jail for refusing to give them information about fires the department have under investigation. but not until recently was this power ever used. Assistant Fire Marsha Charles Miller, at Newark, committed a citizen of that city to fail because he would not give testimony in a case the former is probing. The fire marshala may also impose a fine in addition to imprisonment upon those who refuse

osteopaths and 18 midwives were li-While there is no objection to a pro- censed as a result of examination, and posed reciprocal arrangement with 25 reciprocal licenses were issued to other states for the care of nonresident physicians of other states. Since 1896 insane, the Ohio Board of Administra- the board has issued 13,919 licenses. tion is without power to enter into a During the period three certificates binding contract because of the limita- were revoked out of eight cases heard, tions of the law, the attorney general Out of 21 prosecutions instituted there were nine convictions, one acquittal. He also gave the bureau of account two dismissals and three failures to ing a ruling to the effect that the regu- indict. Five cases are pending. The for special teachers' pension funds. as is shown by the report of \$6,147 retreasurer in city school districts, the the board still has a balance of \$12,-

has announced the places where ex aminations for the positions of state highway inspector and highway superintendent will be held on February 24 The report of the state civil service and 25. Division of the state was made commission of two recent examina- so that none of the applicants would gator to be employed by the industrial senate chamber will be used. The

Schlaub, Youngstown; G. Z. Wein- University and editor of a publication traub. Cleveland; Henry P. Shaffer, devoted to pedagogical interests, was 322 West Fifth avenue; Charles S. appointed state superintendent of pub-Best, 240 East Duncan street; M. B. lie instruction by Governor Frank B.

He succeeds Frank W. Miller, of intendent of schools at that city. For many years Mr. Pearson has lived in this city. He is a native of Clark county, a graduate of Wooster University and a teacher in all grades from har ennounced the places where exam- the rural school to the university classroom. In addition he is an author of textbooks and works on pedagogy.

Bids for the leasing of 1.760 acres of would have vary far to travel to be school land in Colerain township, Ross present at the examination rooms. county, which are in oil and gas ter-The cities where these tests will be ritory, will be received by Auditor of made are Columbus, Cleveland, Cincin- State Donahey on March 2. Proposals nati, Toledo, Urbana, Chillicothe, will be on each tract separately. One Zanesville, Mansfield and Canton. In contains 1,280 acres and three others the six latter cities the examinations of 160 acres each. The standard form will be conducted in the court houses, of lease will be given prospective bidwhile in Columbus, the senate cham- ders upon application. The state owns ber will be used. The Law Library 2,000 acres of school lands which are producing 2,000 barrels of oil a month and are bringing in an annual income of \$50,000 a year, which goes for the support of the schools in the district

in which they are located.

Rules applicable to the collateral ininto an agreement with the Miami heritance tax are announced in an Conservatory Commission, to permit opinion by the attorney general. Where and Erie canal in Shelby, Miami and even when in accordance with an Montgomery counties. This statement agreement, and in consideration for conferring power to sign an agreement tax. Where a life estate is given in with the commission. The land is de- property, the value of the life estate might be damaged by floods coming ducted from the estate, going to those subject to the tax.

Employes Scored In Wreck.

Failure of a tower man to throw additional signals.

Get Engineering Research Station.

Passage of a bill now pending in An important meeting was held congress to provide land grant colwhen the members of the state com- leges with engineering experiment mission for the blind met with its spe- stations for work similar to agriculcial advisory committee of occulists tural extension work now carried on and discussed plans for carrying on in these schools partly by means of the work through the leading oph- federal aid, will give Ohio state one thalmists of the state for the preven- of these stations, in the opinion of tion of unnecessary blindness. At this representative faculty men. The bill, meeting Dr. Robert G. Patterson, of which was drawn up in the belief that the state board of health, told in detail the most efficient preparedness lies in how the law, passed by the legislature industrial and mechanical efficiency, last winter for the better protection of anticipates that each land grant college will also receive state sid.

FLOWER NOTES

Make out your lists for seeds and plants early.

Too much fertilizer develops a weak but rapid growth. All nonbloomers should be stored in the cellar or other suitable place in order to give room to the flowering

and foliage plants. Evaporation takes place slowly from with advantage in the hot air of the

Line upon line about overwatering,

The azaleas bloom late in the win-

overfeeding and overcrowding. Turn plants frequently to keep them from being drawn. Azaleas object to lime water in any form or quantity. Try some other in-

secticide for ridding the soil of worms

in these plants. Look at the stored roots and bulbs.

glazed pots, and these may be used if any sign of decay, remove the rotten spot and cover quickly with pow-| dered charcoal